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Hello Kim.

Thank you for responding to my question about your schedule for submitting the Deschutes-Budd Inlet multi-parameter TMDL to EPA. I was totally surprised by your response that the new date for submitting this TMDL is being delayed another 18 months to "December 31, 2013, if not sooner". As you know, the submittal dates for this TMDL have been slipped numerous times from the original target date of February 2009, to December 2010, to June 2012 and now December 2013. You provided no rationale or justification for revising the current target submittal date. As you know, EPA has heavily invested in developing and completing this TMDL and delaying it as you propose creates issues which I am compelled to elevate for consideration at higher levels in our agencies.

Additional funding for Ecology-EAP is being provided by EPA to finish updating the technical report for this TMDL by December 2011. The pollutant loading capacity for the river and marine waters of Budd Inlet will be identified by this work. At that time the TMDL advisory committee will already have been meeting for about three years! This committee is more than ready to assist Ecology to quickly develop load and wasteload allocations and implementation actions necessary to meet the loading capacity.

My hope is that through discussion between EPA and SWRO and Ecology-HQ TMDL program management staff the June 30, 2012 target date for TMDL submittal will be retained. Alternatively, if there is justification for establishing a later date for completing the TMDL submittal then this discussion will provide an opportunity for all of us to understand your rationale. I anticipate our respective program managers will identify a date/time when our agencies can discuss the schedule for completing this TMDL.

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Hello Kim.

During discussion about the AARA 604(b) grant funds being directed to the Deschutes/Budd Inlet multi-parameter TMDL I was asked when this TMDL is scheduled for submittal to EPA? The last I heard the planned submittal date was December 2012. Is this correct? I've included some of the staff involved in the AARA grant discussions in this message who are interested in the submittal date.

Thanks

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